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In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Johan KIESSLING, et al)
Application No.: 09/676,800) Group Art Unit: 2682
Filed: September 29, 2000) Examiner: Nick Corsaro
For: A Portable Communication) Confirmation No.: 2953
Apparatus Having a Man-Machine)
Interface and a Method for its)
Operation)

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 9, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 18-34 are pending, with claims 18 and 34 being in independent form.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of claims 24 and 25.

Claims 18, 20-22, 26, 28, 30-31 and 33-34 stand rejected for obviousness over U.S. Patent No. 6,216,014 to Proust et al., ("Proust A") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,356,753 to Kolev et al ("Kolev"). Claim 19 stands rejected for obviousness over Proust A in view of Kolev and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,367,014 to Proust et al. ("Proust B"). Claim 23 stands rejected for obviousness over Proust A in view of Kolev and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,384,850 to McNally et al. ("McNally"). Claim 27 stands rejected for obviousness over Proust A in view of Kolev